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July 27. 1974

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Mr. Eric P. Newman 6450 Cecil Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63100

Dear Mr. Newman:

My grateful thanks for your kind words about my B. Franklin bibliography and my apologies for being so tardy in acknowledging your June letter. Both your publications and personal communications were very helpful to me in my work and I am appreciative that I could turn to a widely acknowledged specialist when I needed to.

You are quite right about B. Franklin's being the printer of the loan office bond dated 9 Sept., 1736. Franklin handled the job printing for the trustees from the early 1730's and of course did not print his name or business address on forms ordered and paid for by a propredary agency.

I am pleased to hear that your Early
Paper Money volume is to go into a second and Bicentennial edition. It must be popular with collectors. It
certainly was a key reference work for me. Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. William Miller

Professor of English

Pennsylvania Paper Money

118. The signed bond of Peter Lycan, blacksmith, dated Sept. 9, 1736 to the Trustees of the Pa. Loan-office for twice the sum borrowed in paper currency. Peter borrowed £69 for spending, perhaps to improve his blacksmith shop or buy a small farm. He was responsible for twice that sum.

Colonial Pennsylvania paper money was worth its face value when paper money of the other colonies depreciated to the vanishing point. The rea-

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Property values rose steadily, loans were paid, foreclosures were seldom made, hence Pennsylvania paper money was sound.

An interesting document

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#### AN ORIGINAL EARLY TELEGRAM

Samuel F. B. Morse

154. Mexican war telegram to President Polk from J. E. Stewart whose 129 men were ready for active ser-

vice.

The telegram bears the stamp, "E. MAG. TELEGRAPH BALTIMORE" and is signed by Morse as Sup't of E. Mag. Telegraphs for U. States" A rarity in fine condition.

Book of the Telegraph

155. An illustrated pamphlet published in Boston, 1851 by Dan'l Davis, 44 pages with which is bound Davis' 1848 Catalogue of Electrical Magnetical Apparatus, 46 pages. The book is interesting

NOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That I Soler Lycan of Moureland wither am held and firmly bound unto andrew Hamelsque Charles Nead Journate Songhoune Rich Mayes) and Join thought Trustees of the General LOAN-OFFICE of the Province of PENNSYLVANIA, in the Sum of One hundred thirty nine foundsten thelest Lawful Money of the faid Province, to be paid unto the faid Trustees, or their Successors; to which Payment well and truly to be made, I do bind myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these Presents. Sealed with my Seal, Dated the Ounthe Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Juan

HE CONDITION of this Obligation is fuch, That if the Above-bounden Polor Lycan his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, do well and truly pay unto the faid Trustees or their Successors at the Place where their Office shall be kept for the time being, the Value of flashy onines Tounds fifteen fhell? in Bills of Credit current by the Law of the faid Province, or in current Money of America; with Interest for the fante at Five per Cent. per Annum; and every Part thereof, in such Proportions, at fuch Days and Times, and in fuch Manner and Form as is particularly directed by a certain Indenture bearing even Date with the above-written Obligation, and made between the Aboveof the one Part, and the faid bounden Velor Lycan Trustees of the other Part, for securing the same Money as is herein mentioned, according to the Tenor, Form and Effect of the same Indenture; Then the above Obligation to be Void and of no Effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

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# CONTINENTAL CURRENCY COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS

DATE	DENOMINATION	CONDITION
5/10/75:	unknown	damaged sheet
11/25/75:	\$6 \$7 \$8	Unc. Unc.
2/17/76:	\$1,2,3,4;8,7,6,5,	damaged sheet, 1969 Budde sale, lot# 118.
	\$1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	"cut" sheet, 4/75 Pine Tree sale.
5/09/76:	\$1,2,3,4;8,7,6,5	damaged sheet
4/11/78:	\$40,30,20,4;8,7,6,5	CU sheet
9/26/78:	\$5	EF, 12/3/75 New Nether- lands sale, lot# 83.
	b.	Unc., same auction as above, lot# 84. VG, same auction as above, lot# 85. Unc.
	\$8.	VF, 12/3/75 New Nether- lands sale, lot# 86.
	\$20 a. b.	CU, numbered and signed, same auction as above, lot# 87. Unc.
		Unc., 12/3/75 New Nether- lands sale, lot# 88. EF, same auction as above, lot# 89.
	\$40	Unc., same auction as above, lot# 90.
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	\$3,4	Unc. uncut pair
	\$2	Unc., 12/3/75, New Ne- therlands sale, lot# 107.
	\$3	Unc., same auction as above, lot# 108.
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	\$40	Unc., 10/18/75 Pine Tree sale, lot# 55.
	<b>\$55</b>	CU, cover of The Harly Paper Money of America.
	\$70	AU, 3/26/76 New England Rare Coin auction, lot# 7.

# LITHO SPECIFICATIONS

Consumer Products Div. — Department COIN
JOB NO. <u>A 5875 7</u> DATE 4-8-76  SERIES NO. <u>9355</u> FORMAT
TITLE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA
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FORTY-SEVENTH

ONE WEST FORTY-SEV NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036



Wrong P.30L.17 insert 'only on this issue (I inadvertantly marked it on the galley) P.34 the \$2/3 counterfeit is only on plate B according to 1st book. The fractional notes in UNC have been bringing unrealistic high prices at auction (\$320. & \$225). I know that these were legitimate purchases with legitimate underbidders, but don't & think that we should show such figures. I'd suggest that we raise the fractionals only in the UNC column to \$150. each, which will show their popularity, and we'll still be conservative. P. 35 end of text of 11/2/76 issue change 'probably because....' to: Unused remainders of the 2/17/76 printing were still available, and were signed for emission with this and subsequent issues. Joe Lassers study of the signatures xx shows that the remainders were first used with this issue. I think that we should price the fractionals that have signatures of this and later issues separately. Joe can supply a list of which issues each of these later signers signed.

P.38 Though I feel that the 5/20/77 hande is rarer than the 4/11/78 issue, the Yorktown, evidently because of the name and the only issue that does not say Philadelphia, has gained a good deal are popularity, hence the great price difference.

42A in text, 1/14/79. Only the left and right border cuts of the C.C. were used as the top and bottom border cuts on the Guaranteed issues. Fist half of the text of the REDEMPTION is unclear regarding the 5/20/77 and 4/11/78 issues, as well as the \$ 6% and 6% deferred bonds. Who were to get which, or were they to be issued in proportion as to the amount redeemed. Have any of these bonds survived? If so, I think that they should be a part of this area of collecting, and should be in the book.

In the signature listing, wouldn't it be a good idea to show photos of the actual Asignatures of James and Joseph Wilson, and of the amanuensis of James.

The Hillegas appointees and others who signed only the fractional issues that were emitted 11/2/76 and later should not be shown as signing the 2/17/76 issue, but should be shown as signing only the fractional notes that bear that date, as they were actually part of the later emissions, and the earlier dated notes were just wed as an expediency. These was signatures do not appear on any of the \$1. or over of the 2/17/76 issue. I spoke to Joe about this just a little while ago, and he's sending you a list of which signers of these later fractional emissions signed which issues. Then they should be listed as 2/17/76 Fractionals with a code as to the issue it actually belonged to. Once this is done, I think that they should also be listed as fractional emissions under each issue, and priced accordingly.

Also, I think that on page 45A it should also be explained that the date of appointment ways to lowed the date of the issue signed.

EXCEPT BALTIMORE - WHICH ARE COMPARATIVELY ABUNDANT

### VERMONT

Prices realized in redent sales seem to a support these prices - BUT, is it adviseable to list them when we have se eral issues of the other States unpriced. This may mislead the public into thinking that unpriced items are worth more than these figures? 222222222222222 consulted by comment

North Carolina

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Salisbury District

At a Superior Court of Justice held at Salisbury for the District of Salisbury on the Twenty Second day of September in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth According to the form of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and provided, before Maurice Moore Esquire Associate Judge of said Court

The Jurors for our lord the King upon their Oath present that James Ward late of the Parish of Saint of Luke in the County of Rowan Labourer, being a person of Evil Name, fame, and Dishonest Conversation and Devising and Intending one George Admire, unjustly and injuriously to Deceive and Defraud on the Seventeenth day of September in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King and Defender of the faith, and so forth, at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid one piece of Printed Paper Counterfeited to the Likeness and Similitude of a Bill of the current money of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia of the Denomination of Three Pounds, To wit, of the value of Forty Eight Shillings Lawful money of Great Britain, Unlawfully Fraududently and Deceitfully did utter and pass to the said George Admire for and as a good and True Bill of the Denomination and Value of Three Pounds Current money of the Colony of Virginia aforesaid, To wit, of the value of Forty Eight Shillings Lawful Money of Great Britain as aforesaid, He the said James Ward then and there and there well knowing the said Bill so as aforesaid by him so uttered and Passed to have been false and counterfeit to the Great Damage and deceit of him the said George Admire and against the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King his Crown and Dignity

Rich'd. Henderson Atty. Dom Regio

True Bill signed by Nath'l. Almond (?)

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